

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Girault et al.

Art Unit: 2431

Application No. 10/590,794

Examiner: Michael R. Vaughan

Filed: September 18, 2006

For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR PERFORMING  
A CRYPTOGRAPHIC OPERATION

**(REVISED) RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF OCTOBER 24, 2008**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The present amendment replaces the amendment filed on January 26, 2009, and includes an additional limitation in amended claim 1. This amendment is responsive to the Office Action of October 24, 2008.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.